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## Personal Mention

Thru Brother Garber we learn that the Mission in Washington is growing both numerically and otherwise.

Brother J. H. Palmer has resigned his pastorate at Roanoke, Indiana, and that congregation is now looking for a pastor.

Attention is called to the official letter in this issue by Brother Lyon, of the Washington City Mission. Readers of the EVANGELIST will please make a note of it.

Brother I. D. Bowman reports four accessions to the church in Philadelphia, Pa., and from his communication we learn that the work in that congregation is well organized.

Brother J. F. Koontz, Conemaugh, Pa., has been engaged to hold a series of revival services at Harrisonburg, Va., where our Brother Hall is pastor. May the Lord greatly bless the labors of his servants.

Pastors will find some very practical thoughts in the article by Sister Bauman on "What the Young People Expect from the Pastor." Pastors may think it is a great deal, but we think the young people have a right to expect all that Sister Bauman outlines.

Brother W. D. Furry has been placed on the board of editors of the "Notre Dame Scholastic." The appointment is made purely upon literary merit. This gives Brother Furry additional prestige in the University. Accept congratulations, brother.

Our readers will be interested in what Brother Miller has to say as to the opening of the College and the work thus far. The outlook is very encouraging, and it is hoped that the church will give the school its unanimous support. You can do no better missionary work for the Brethren church.

Brother Swihart will find answers to his questions on the Passover in this issue by Brother Rench. If not satisfactory he will please so inform us and we think Brother Rench can satisfy him. We trust our Brother Swihart may be heard from again soon, if not on that subject, then on some other. In fact the readers of the EVANGELIST would like to hear from him often.

## Literary Notes

Great forces are working for the Jew. Dreyfus the martyr, Herzl the patriot, and Zangwill the author represent these in three of their phases. Zangwill has never spoken so courageously as in his paper called "Zionism" in the October "New Lip-pincott." It represents his convictions and his nature: depth of feeling garbed in the parti-color of pantomime.

It has been known for some time that Ian Mac-laren has been critically studying modern church methods, and the results are now to be made public in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. His first article is called "The Candy Pull System in the Church," and in this he frankly states what many have felt but have scarcely ventured to publicly assert with regard to social tendencies of the church. The great English author will then handle "The Mutineer in the Church," and after that answer the somewhat startling question, "Should the Old Minister be Shot?"

*The Chautauquan*, heretofore published at Mead-ville, Pa., is now published by The Chautauqua Press, the bureau of publication of the Chautauqua Assembly whose offices have been concentrated at Cleveland, O. The October issue, beginning Vol. XXX, bears a new sub-title, "A Magazine for Self-education," which indicates the broadened scope of this long-established and successful publication. The new editor is Frank Chapin Bray, formerly of the Literary Digest, of New York City. The new cover

is designed by the Art Editor, Lewis Buddy, Jr. Some original type-faces, a dress of "Century" type, innovations in make-up, and increased illustration mark the change of administration.

## Our Dead

KERR—Infant daughter of brother John Kerr and wife, died at their home near Bryan on Sept. 24, '99, aged 3 weeks and 3 days.

The spirit to its home hath flown  
No sorrow, no care, no toil hath known;  
Gone to Jesus forever to rest  
In mansions above prepared for the blest.

S. B. GRISSE.

FISHER—Cora Emma, was born in Fulton Co., Ind., Jan. 6, 1870, died at her home in Miami Co., Ind., Sept. 15, 1899, aged 29 years 8 months and 9 days. On the 25th day of March, 1891, she was united in holy matrimony to Josiah Mans with whom she lived a happy life until death. She was the mother of two daughters. The youngest passed over the river three years before the mother. The eldest with the husband and father are left to mourn her departure. During a series of meeting held at the Brethren church, Mexico, Ind., in Feb. 1895, she was led to confess her faith in Christ Jesus and identified herself with the Brethren church. Amid all her suffering of two years' duration she was patient, bearing with Christian fortitude her trials. She expressed herself as being desirous to remain with her little family, but still willing to yield to the will of God, whose will has been, "Thy work is done, come unto me and rest." A devoted wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor has gone from her place on earth to the place prepared for her in our Father's house of many mansions. Funeral services conducted at the G. B. Brethren church, in Mexico, Ind., by the writer and brother L. S. Bauman, assisted by Elders Frank and Irvin Fisher, of Mexico, and Rev. Studebaker, of Muncie.

L. W. DITCH

BOWMAN—Fay Bowman died near College Corner, Ind., infant daughter of brother Roy and sister Fannie Bowman, was born Jan. 6, 1899, died Sept. 18, 1899, aged 8 months and 12 days. Little Fay, whose casket is before us garlanded with flowers of earth has faded, but not as these flowers fade. The immortal principle lives on. Eternity will witness the blooming of the buds that greeted our presence here. Shall we see them more? Yes, if we are faithful we'll meet again.

Dear Lord, we know not why you called,  
For our darling child so soon;  
But then we know that we must all  
Pass thru the silent tomb.

O blessed hope, O joyful thought,  
Of resurrection day;  
When to the judgment we are brought,  
We'll see our little Fay.

We wait thy coming now, dear Lord,  
With anxious, watchful eye;  
When we according to thy word,  
Will never, never die.

O holy spirit, love divine,  
Come to these burdened hearts;  
And may they bow at mercy's shrine,  
Till these dark hours depart.

We submit, dear Lord, to thy ruling power,  
Since thou art the truth and way,  
But we would liked to have kept that flower,  
That lovely flower Fay.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

HASTY—Bertha Bell, wife of Alonzo Dawalt, born in Wabash County, Ind., April 5, 1877, died Sept. 18, 1899. Aged 22 years, 5 months, 13 days. She united with the Brethren church at Roann, Ind., in 1890. She was wedded to Alonzo Dawalt of Den-